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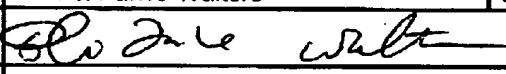
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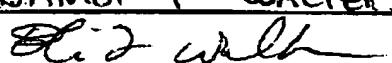
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	Fee (\$)	Small Enty Fee (\$)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	50	25
Multiple dependent claims	200	100
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=

HP=highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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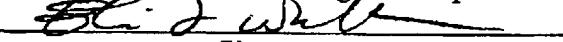
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005, and it is believed to place the above-identified Application in condition for allowance.

Assignee responds as follows: